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450100-03252

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Kazumasa SATO et al.
Serial no. : 09/871,094
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR E-MAIL, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR
Filed : May 31, 2001
Examiner : Kuen S. Lu
Art Unit : 2177

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

745 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10151

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	10	Minus	=20	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	=3	0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

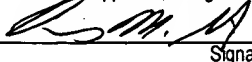
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** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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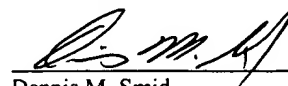
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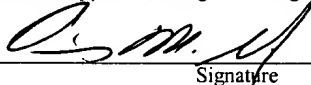
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: